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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 2, 6, 13 and 17.

Please amend claim 1 and 12 as shown below. For the Examiner's convenience, all claims pending in the application are shown so that they claims may be viewed in their entirety.

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1. A bag for use with an automated bag-filling apparatus, comprising:
elongated front and back panels;
elongated left and right side panels adjoining the front and back panels;